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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application: John L. Pierce

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Examiner: David E. Graybill

For: System, Method and Apparatus for Constructing  
a Semiconductor Wafer-Interposer Using B-  
Stage LaminatesCommissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, which was due for reply by September 13, 2002. A petition and filing fee for an extension of time for a total period of one month is filed herewith. This response is thereby timely filed on or before October 13, 2002.

In the Docket Number

Please replace "121251-1016" with -- 1384-1023 -- as Attorney Docket Number for the present patent application.

In the Claims

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1-7.